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TO : Assistant Director for Operations

DATE: 9 October 1958

FROM : Chief, Foreign Documents Division

SUBJECT: FDD Monthly Progress Report -- September 1958

ADMINISTRATION

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1. The number of personnel charged against ceiling as of 30 September was [REDACTED]

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2. During the month, [REDACTED] Organization and Methods Staff, MGT/S, surveyed the FDD Administration Staff as part of a DD/I comparative study.

3. Language awards totaling \$2,100 were made to 14 FDD personnel during September.

4. The Division's Social Activities Committee was discontinued as of 25 September. Social affairs of the Division will be arranged henceforth by ad hoc committees. *Who complained?*

5. Division personnel worked 422 hours of voluntary overtime during the month.

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6. Arrangements were made to supply, via the External Research Staff, a full file of the Monthly Indonesian Press Survey to [REDACTED] for use in an Indonesian Studies Program which is being established at [REDACTED] This arrangement is similar to the Southeast Asia program which has been in operation for over a year [REDACTED] 25X1A

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7. On 29 September [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] Chief, Documents Division, OCR, and [REDACTED] Librarian, Office of Technical Services, to coordinate FDD, OTS, and OCR efforts in supplying translations as may be required. It was concluded that demand for such service would be minimal inasmuch as most unclassified translations indexed by CIA are already available to OTS. 25X1A

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OPERATIONS

1. The fifth meeting of the Committee on Exploitation of Foreign Language Publications was held on 26 September. It was agreed to continue producing the indexes to Le Monde and La Stampa but to issue them henceforth as "L" reports thus saving reproduction costs. The review of the USSR program was completed with minor changes. Specific and constructive comments on Division and [REDACTED] reporting were offered:

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2. Reference to the CTS Index prevented 144 cases of duplication totaling 6373 pages.

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3. All outstanding [REDACTED] were reviewed during the month in the light of budget allocations with the results (a) Selectivity of exploitation material for many projects will be exercised henceforth in the Division branches rather than in the field, (b) Thirty-two research projects in [REDACTED] were canceled for purposes of reorientation. The translation of the abstracts of Russian articles contained in the Chemistry and Physics Series of the Referativnyy Zhurnal was discontinued to avoid duplication with the now developed Air Force abstracting program.

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Arrangements were completed for OTS to print, distribute, and offer for sale selected scientific and technical translations.

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Division, OL, on methods for publishing two yearbooks, Soviet Trade - A Statistical Compilation (1924-1955) and National Economy Ukrainian SSR - Statistical Compilation (1913-1956), for which it was felt [REDACTED] funds were insufficient. PSD agreed to print [REDACTED] but advised that FDD request additional funds for issuing additional similar publications.

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5. As the result of a meeting with [REDACTED] OSI, held 30 September concerning an OSI contractual project [REDACTED] the Division's USSR epidemiology and radiobiology projects were canceled.

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6. In answer to an urgent request from ACSI and NSA, dictated by the current situation on Taiwan, Far East Branch translated and prepared [REDACTED] in Chinese.

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7. Indonesian materials were transmitted to Field Projects Branch, [REDACTED] Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese material was sent to the [REDACTED] for translation, in the initial use of these facilities for these languages. If they prove satisfactory, increased use of these translation pools will be made for selected materials.

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8. Extra-CIA liaison during September included briefing a representative of the newly created NASA on FDD's scientific and technical information facilities, supplying material for an NIS chapter on Indonesia, and briefing Air Research Division requirements officers on FDD operations.

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9. During the month FDD linguists assisted OTR in testing spoken [REDACTED] Russian films were monitored for Graphics Register; within two days a 27-page technical paper was translated from English into French for use at the International Council of Scientific Unions.

10. Outstanding reports:

FDD Summary 1897 - Eastern Europe Press Survey, 15 (a Hungarian party journal defines present relationship of party to Armed Forces in light of October 1956 revolution, pp 50-55).

FDD Summary 1913 - Sino-Soviet Bloc Scientific Information, 3 (reviews of French and Russian articles on transpolar submarine navigation; Soviet lead in this field alleged, pp 1 - 15)

FDD Summary 1898 - World Press Summary of International Communist Developments, 82 (case study of how the Indonesian Communist Party adjusted itself to the approved party line on the question of revisionism, pp 1 - 11).

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Enclosures:

1. Statistical Report on FDD Operations
2. Details of Personnel Actions

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